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SUBJECT: MEXICAN REACTION TO ALL-FIBER TEXTILE BILATERAL FAVORABLE

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1. UPON THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON ALL-FIBER TEXTILE BILATERAL, UNDER SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY GUILLERMO BECKER HELD PRESS CONFERENCE. HE EMPHASIZED LIBERAL ASPECTS OF AGREEMENT AND MANY WAYS IN WHICH IT WILL BENEFIT MEXICO. BECKER PREDICTED THAT MEXICAN TEXTILE EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES WOULD INCREASE MINIMUM OF 80 PERCENT OVER NEXT THREE YEARS BECAUSE BILATERAL PROVIDED NECESSARY "GUARANTEE" AND "SECURITY" TO EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS.

2. PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL TEXTILE CHAMBER, ALBERTO SALTIEL, ALSO HELD PRESS CONFERENCE AND PRAISED US-MEXICO BILATERAL AS "GREATLY BENEFICIAL" TO MEXICAN INDUSTRY CURRENTLY FACING RECESSION. HE PREDICTED THAT MEXICO WOULD BE ABLE TO EXPORT US\$2 BILLION IN TEXTILES TO THE UNITED STATES OVER NEXT THREE YEARS. SALTIER NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT MEXICO NEEDED "SEVEN SIMILAR AGREEMENTS" WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO OPERATE AT FULL CAPACITY. THE CHAMBER SPOKESMAN OBSERVED THAT MOST SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO MEXICAN EXPORTS, PARTICULARLY SYNTHETIC

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FIBERS IS HIGH COST OF RAW MATERIAL. HE LAMBASTED GOM FOR NOT

MAKING GOOD ON ITS "PROMISE" TO PERMIT DUTY-FREE IN-BOND IMPORTS OF RAW MATERIALS TO BE USED IN MANUFACTURE OF APPAREL DESTINED FOR EXPORT ONLY.

3. NO ADVERSE COMMENT ON BILATERAL HAS COME TO ATTENTION OF EMBASSY. INDIVIDUAL MEXICAN MANUFACTURERS CONTACTED BY EMBASSY HAVE ALL EXPRESSED GENERAL SATISFACTION OVER TERMS OF NEW BILATERAL.

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